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Hon. Lawrence M. McKenna
United States District Judge
U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Carmen Gonzalez
06 Cr. 1133 (LMM)

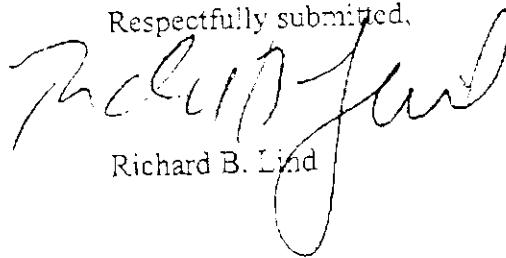
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Dear Judge McKenna:

I am the C.J.A. attorney for defendant Gonzalez in the above-captioned case. I am writing to request an adjournment of the trial date in this case, from February 4, 2008, to March 24, 2008. The reason for the request is that I have other professional commitments which would make it difficult for me to fully prepare for trial if trial commenced on February 4. I have spoken to A.U.S.A. Todd Blanche about an adjournment to the end of March, and he has no opposition to such a request. Defendant obviously waives the Speedy Trial time between now and March 24, 2008.

Thank you for the Court's prompt consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,


Richard B. Lind

cc: Todd Blanche, Esq. (by fax)

*Trial adjourned to 3/24/08 at 9:30 A.M.
Time extended to 3/24/08 in interests of
justice for reasons set forth above. So
ordered.*

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